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SUBJECT: MODE CEILING FOR AID

1. AID ANNUAL BUDGET SUBMISSION FOR FY-79 ENVISAGES INCREASE  
IN MODE CEILING FROM PRESENT 64 TO 81. ACCORDING TO  
AID DIRECTOR, INCREASE IS REQUIRED IN ORDER TO MEET AID  
WASHINGTON GUIDELINES WHICH CALL FOR APPRECIABLY HIGHER  
LEVEL OF ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE TO INDONESIA IN FY-79.

2. BECAUSE OF LENGTHY RECRUITING PROCEDURES, AID IS SEVEN  
SHORT OF PRESENT MODE CEILING. PRESENT MODE CEILING ALSO  
INCLUDES FOUR POSITIONS APPROVED FOR TWO-YEAR PERIOD ONLY  
UNTIL PRESENT CAPITAL PROJECTS ARE COMPLETED. AID  
MISSION DIRECTOR NEVERTHELESS, ANTICIPATING HIGHER LEVEL  
OF ASSISTANCE AND HIGHER MANPOWER NEEDS BECAUSE OF LARGER  
NUMBER OF SMALL RURAL PROJECTS, WISHES TO BEGIN RECRUITMENT  
NOW FOR HIGHER CEILING PROPOSED FOR 1979.

3. I HAVE GIVEN MY APPROVAL TO ANNUAL BUDGET SUBMISSION  
FOR FY-1979, BUT WITH UNDERSTANDING THIS DOES NOT IMPLY MY  
FORMAL APPROVAL OF INCREASED CEILING AT THIS TIME. IN MY  
COMMENTS ON BUDGET SUBMISSION, I HAVE ALSO EXPRESSED VIEW THAT  
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IT MAY NOT BE POSSIBLE TO ACHIEVE HIGHER LEVEL OF ASSISTANCE  
BECAUSE OF PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION PROBLEMS. I AM NOT UN-  
SYMPATHETIC WITH AID NEED FOR ADEQUATE PERSONNEL TO MEET  
REQUIREMENTS OF NEW DIRECTIONS AND EXPANDED PROGRAM. CON-  
SISTENT, HOWEVER, WITH MY DESIRE TO HOLD STAFF INCREASES IN  
MISSION AS WHOLE TO MINIMUM LEVEL REQUIRED, I WOULD PREFER  
THAT ANY FORMAL APPROVAL OF INCREASE IN MODE CEILING SHOULD AWAIT

AID/W REVIEW OF PROGRAM AND CLEARER INDICATION, NEARER  
TO OPENING OF FY79, OF WHAT ACTUAL RATE OF IMPLEMENTATION  
LIKELY TO BE. I WISH ALSO TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT NUMBER OF  
CONTRACT AMERICANS WHICH MISSION WILL BE REQUIRED TO SUPPORT.  
AID MISSION DIRECTOR IS CURRENTLY ASSEMBLING THIS INFORMATION.

4. IT IS OBVIOUS FROM THIS POST THAT THERE ARE TWO SEPARATE  
AND CONFLICTING CURRENTS GOING FORWARD IN WASHINGTON. DESIRE  
TO CONTAIN AND, IF POSSIBLE, REDUCE OVERSEAS EMPLOYMENT RUNS  
CONTRARY TO STRONG PRESSURES FOR MORE PERSONNEL TO HANDLE  
INCREASED AID PROGRAM WHICH BY NATURE NEW MANDATE REQUIRES  
MORE PERSONNEL PER DOLLAR. I WOULD APPRECIATE VIEWS OF  
MANAGEMENT STAFF ON THIS SITUATION, PRESUMABLY AFTER SOME EFFORTS  
HAVE BEEN MADE TO UNDERSTAND AND RECONCILE CURRENT  
AID PRESSURES WITH STATED OBJECTIVES OF REDUCING OVERSEAS  
MISSIONS.  
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